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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Manja AHOLA et al.

Serial Number: 10/069,145

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Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Di Nola Baron, L.

For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF A
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENT, AND THE PREPARATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 4, 2004,
please amend this application as follows: